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### CITY COUNCIL

#### Glomoro Wants City Water

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Monday, Mayor Jones and Aldermen Sutherland, Taylor, Daymen and Blackwood were present.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct:

Dr. C. W. Dickson, Irrigation Convention Sec., July salary \$100 00  
Luigi Curti, work on Lawson St. water extension 7 77  
Kelowna Land & Orchard Co., payment on lot 9, (sewerage) 450 00  
Board of Works, time sheet, Aug. 5-12, inclusive 363 00  
Sewerage, Time Checks.

G. Feldman 10 33  
A. Rumbelow 11 67  
J. Mann 10 00  
C. Hince 15 67  
A. Karn 15 33  
J. Nikos 18 00  
J. Morris 15 67  
C. P. R., freight on car wood pipe 151 00  
G. H. E. Hudson, Photos for Irrigation Convention 8 50  
Coates, Edwards & Gowen, plate for plough 1 25  
Imperial Oil Co., gasoline 17 75  
Canadian Pipe Co., wood pipe for sewerage 722 98  
Clarke & Stewart Co., supplies (sewerage) 7 45  
Kelowna Irrigation Co., supplies (sewerage ac.) 10 80  
D. Leckie, supplies, sewerage ac. 42 84  
D. Leckie, supplies, streets ac. 24 65  
C.P.R. Co., Penticon dockage on water tank and steam roller 1 00

A communication was received from the cashier of the American Express Co., New York, regarding some coupons of the City of Kelowna which had been lost in the "Titanic" disaster. A motion was passed to authorize the City Clerk to issue a cheque in payment of the coupons, Nos. 4 and 5 of By-law No. 38, amounting to a total sum of \$65.00.

A letter from the Provincial Board of Health stated that the plans of the sewerage system for Kelowna had been filed with and approved by that body.

The following letter was also read by the Mayor:

"The Mayor,  
"City of Kelowna,

"Dear Sir:-

"This Bank has gone to considerable trouble and expense in planting trees on the streets opposite the Bank building. Several times some of them have been broken down and within a week the long tops of two of the trees on Bernard Ave. have been deliberately broken off, and I would suggest that your Council draw the attention of the public through the press to such outrageous behaviour on the part of hoodlums or fools, and that the police be instructed to give their attention to the protection of trees on the street.

"Yours faithfully,

"P. DuMOULIN,  
"Manager, Bank of Montreal."

The Council agreed that the matter deserved attention, and decided to tell the police to keep their "weather eye" open for such offenders.

Mr. R. H. Parkinson called on the Council to ascertain what changes he was required to make in the City map, and was instructed what work to do on it.

Mr. Webster and Mr. Dobie, of the Okanagan Telephone Company, waited on the Council to see about securing some other street than Bernard Ave. to run their pole lines through the City to the cable at the lake shore. They suggested Eli Ave., but the City were doubtful about permitting a line of poles to be installed through the Park to the lake shore.

The Mayor remarked that the superintendent of the government service, Mr. Palmer, would be in town shortly, and it might be possible to make one pole line do for both the Company and the government service through the City Park.

The Mayor also remarked that the residents along Bernard Ave., from Richter St. to Ellis St., did not want poles along the street, so the line could run up the lane north of the Avenue as far as Ellis St., then jogging back to Bernard Ave., as the lane went no further.

### PEACHLAND REGATTA

#### Kelowna Makes Good Showing

Fairly well attended from different points on the lake, the Fourth Annual Regatta held by the Peachland Amateur Aquatic Association on Thursday resulted in some good races, although the events were run off with exasperating slowness and there seemed very little evidence on the part of the committee in charge, of preparation for the day's sport. A number of events had to be called off owing to absence of entries, and the swimming, diving and war canoe races, and one lone single scull event constituted the programme.

The "Orchard City" conveyed the Kelownians down in two trips, at 9 a.m. and at noon, and was scheduled to leave for the return trip at 6.30, as she carried no searchlight for night travel, but despite the meagreness of the programme, the last event, a senior war canoe race, was delayed for an interminably long time without reason, both crews being ready, but unable to start because "someone had blundered."

The morning programme consisted of two boys' swimming races and one war canoe race. In the first event, a 30 yard swim for boys 12 years and under, Ian Weddell, of Kelowna, was victorious, beating Keating, of Peachland. In the second, a 60 yard race for boys 15 and under, White won from B. Keating, both of Peachland.

The Senior War Canoe Race for the Foresters' Cup followed, distance 1/2 mile, two turns. Kelowna won this with a big margin, making two beautiful turns and outpaddling their opponents all the way. The water was in fine condition for this race and the boys could have made it faster if necessary. Time, 5.57.

The single scull race was a joke. There were two entries, W. Scholl and G. Barkwell. The latter was rowing in a light canoe model craft and his opponent, a sturdy Swede, refused to engage in what he called a handicap race. The Committee did not consider themselves responsible for supplying boats and seemed to be of the opinion that every man should supply his own boat. However Barkwell got into a heavier boat and the race was started. The Swede pulled like a Viking and Barkwell, disgusted at his heavy craft, stopped working. It was a comical "race."

After dinner, the open swimming race for men was called, distance 60 yards. Three entered all from Kelowna: Foote, Errington and Beale. Swimming very leisurely, the race resulted in a heat between Beale and Errington. In the swim-off, Errington crossed the line an inch ahead of Beale, both using the over-arm stroke. They were evidently saving their energy for the relay race later on in the day.

The diving competition followed and the standing dive, running dive and long plunge were all classed together. The result was disastrous to many good divers out of the nine entries, who knew nothing about the long plunge stunt. It is a very poor way of holding such a contest and caused considerable dissatisfaction. Result: 1st Neale, Kelowna; 2nd, Batchelor, Peachland; 3rd, Burns, Kelowna.

The next on the list was the junior war canoe race, which was won by Peachland, who showed the result of good training and won by about two lengths. Distance 1/2 mile, straight.

After a long delay, during which the crowd consumed enormous quantities of lemonade, grape juice, et al, in an endeavour to withstand the burning rays of old Sol, the senior war canoe race for the Robinson Shield was pulled off. Distance, 1 mile straight. It was a grand race, Peachland led a little all the way, while the Kelowna crew thought their own craft was ahead. As they neared the finish, the Kelowna boys realized that they were about a length behind. Making a wonderful spurt, they shot up abreast of their rivals and both canoes nosed over the line as one. It was a dead heat and a great finish to the day.

### PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

#### Of Irrigation Works

(Paper read at the Irrigation Convention by A. E. Ashcroft, Chief Engineer, White Valley Irrigation & Power Co., Vernon).

In the title of this short paper the word "Public" is used instead of the word "Government" advisedly. The difference between the two is wide—albeit in theory the Government stands for the people—ownership implies taxation and the taxation that is borne by those benefitting by the expenditure of the revenue so raised is the only equitable taxation. In other words, expenditure of public funds that only benefits a locality should be met by taxes raised in that locality. This principle applies down through the various organized governments, Federal, Provincial, Municipal, etc., and is a truism that only needs to be stated to be assented to. In the scheme outlined below it is attempted to show, in the matter of the subject of this paper, where the functions of the Local or Municipal government and those of the Central or Provincial Dominion Government apply.

Irrigation, as practiced in the Dry Belt Districts of this Province, is pre-eminently a fit subject for public ownership and control. The well-being of the cultivator of the soil, and therefore of every inhabitant of these localities, depends absolutely on an adequate supply of water at the right time, and in a lesser degree at a moderate price. Under present conditions this necessity is meted out mostly by incorporated Companies, whose official object must be to raise the maximum revenue for the share holders at the minimum of yearly expense. The water user is protected against extortion by his contract and by the Government supervision of rates; he is protected against a failure to supply water, which would in the case of an orchardist, mean absolute ruin, only by the standing and strength of the particular Company whose system covers his land. This is no chimera or fanciful danger—it is hanging like the sword of Damocles over thousands of acres of beautiful orchard homes. Irrigation Companies are not a financial success as such; combined with the business of selling land many of them have made substantial dividends for their stockholders; the business of constructing works to convey and distribute water for irrigation financed solely on the revenue to be derived from the sale of the water is, in this Province, not remunerative. If this is so, and I do not think it will be disputed, the time is not far distant when some radical change must be made. Higher rates, where such can be arranged, may, in certain cases, stave off the danger, but it will be only a postponement. The constant demand is for more efficiency, better class of works, less waste of water, and damage by seepage. These are more insisted on than lower rates, though in many cases the cost of water to the user is disproportionately large.

Private capital will not remain in channels where reasonable interest cannot be earned. Further capital will not be available to extend, maintain, and effect necessary improvements on existing systems, unless the returns are sufficiently certain. The answer to all this is that some form of public ownership is an absolute necessity; the various systems are local so that the ownership, and the taxation incident thereto, must be local also. The functions of the Central Government can be utilized in (a) formulating the legislation required to empower the locality to organize and tax itself and (b) by throwing its financial protection in the form of guarantees over the undertakings of the local districts.

The one apparent obstacle to the formation of Irrigation Districts owning the irrigation systems within their borders is that old bogey "vested interests." The private ownership of water rights, etc.; the ownership of works to carry water is not so formidable an obstacle as

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# **SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT** Young Woman the Victim

Although children, generally  
through their own foolhardiness,  
have on several occasions been re-  
sued from danger of drowning, up  
till Saturday no fatality had  
occurred at the bathing beach in  
the Park within recent years, but  
on that day, through a combination  
of unfortunate circumstances, the  
lake claimed a victim in the person  
of Mrs. Neil McMillan, daughter-  
in-law of Mr. D. McMillan.

Together with Misses Jessie and  
Annie McMillan, the unfortunate  
young woman, who was of athletic  
build and in robust health, went in  
bathing in front of the Aquatic  
Pavilion about 3 o'clock in the  
afternoon, and the three were in  
the water for about an hour be-  
fore the accident happened. Annie  
McMillan was the only one that  
could swim, and the others were  
endeavouring to learn. They were  
observed by some male bathers,  
who noticed that they generally  
kept close to the line of wooden  
buoys connected with the rope  
which marks the danger line for  
children, but they were frequently  
outside of it, although apparently  
always in their depth.

The first unfortunate circum-  
stance was that a stiff breeze  
from the south was kicking up  
quite a sea, which the three girls  
enjoyed without reckoning on pos-  
sible danger. The second was that  
the male bathers finished their dip  
and were not in view of the accident  
when it happened. In fact, it was  
witnessed only by young girls who  
were powerless to help.

It seems the three friends had  
worked their way along the beach  
to the grand stand. Mrs. McMillan  
had backed out as far as she dared  
and was trying to paddle or swim to  
shore, in the endeavour to learn to  
swim. She had been doing this  
with impunity ever since she entered  
the water, but the sea had been  
steadily rising under the impetus  
of the wind, and it is supposed that  
a wave carried her off her feet.  
By another unfortunate circumstance,  
the "Okanagan" had just passed  
and the backwash from her wake  
created a strong suction outwards.  
Feeling herself going down, Mrs.  
McMillan gave a faint cry for help,  
to which Annie McMillan, who was  
swimming close to her, responded  
but was unable to assist, as she  
was grasped by the drowning  
woman and would have been drag-  
ged down, had the latter not re-  
tained her senses sufficiently to let  
go at Annie's urgent request. She  
seemed to make little effort to save  
herself and quickly sank, which  
seems extraordinary for one so ro-  
bust and gave colour to the belief  
that she must have been attacked  
by cramp or fainted.

Jessie McMillan called for help,  
and Mr. Robert Whillis, who was  
sitting on the verandah of the  
Pavilion, instantly responded. He  
had not been looking in the direc-  
tion of that part of the beach where  
the accident occurred, and the vic-  
tim's cry for help was so faint and  
muffled as well by the noise of wind  
and waves, that he did not hear it.  
He did not wait to remove any of  
his clothing, but sprang into a  
boat which Mr. McCullough, of the  
Bank of Montreal, pushed off. The

two distracted girls pointed vaguely  
to the water and cried out that a  
woman had gone down. He could  
not tell from their signs the exact  
spot, but he sprang overboard and  
dived to the bottom three times,  
each time swimming towards shore  
in the hope of finding the victim,  
but the wind had stirred up the  
water that he could not see clearly,  
and his gallant efforts were fruit-  
less. He was joined by Mr. Beale,  
and both dived repeatedly, being  
assisted by Messrs. Foote and Er-  
rington, and the strenuous work  
was kept up until the arrival of  
Chief Sutherland with grappling  
irons. Willing volunteers manned  
boats and dragging was continued  
until the approach of darkness, but  
all in vain, the rough water render-  
ing the operations very difficult.

Dragging was resumed on Sunday  
morning, and at 9.30 the body was  
recovered about 30 yards south of  
the point at which the drowning  
occurred and about the same dis-  
tance further from shore, close to  
the end of the log which was used  
as a finish line for the swimming  
races at the Regatta. The body  
was removed for the time being to  
the basement of the Aquatic Pavil-  
ion, and Dr. Knox was summoned. A  
brief examination sufficed to estab-  
lish that death was due to drowning,  
and that there was no evidence of  
cramp or heart failure.

An inquest was held on Monday  
morning, a report of which will be  
found below.

The deceased was only 25 years  
of age and was married about two  
years ago to Mr. Neil McMillan.  
They made their home in Seattle,  
where Mr. McMillan is employed as  
a chauffeur. They came to Kel-  
owna about two months ago on a  
visit to Mr. McMillan's parents,  
and the victim of the accident en-  
joyed her stay so much that she  
prolonged it, with the expressed  
determination of learning to swim  
before her return.

The bereaved husband, to whom  
the shock has been a terrible blow,  
arrived from Seattle on Monday  
afternoon, accompanied by a sister  
of the deceased. Every effort was  
made by relatives and friends to  
assuage their grief, but in such  
sad cases there is no healer but time.  
The body was embalmed and taken  
to Seattle yesterday for interment.

## **THE INQUEST**

An inquest was held in the Court  
House at 9.15, on Monday morning,  
under the direction of Dr. Boyce,  
Coroner. The jury impanelled con-  
sisted of Messrs. P. B. Willits, T.  
Lawson, D. Leckie, H. Johnston, E.  
Weedell and Dr. Gaddes, foreman.

The jury viewed the body at the  
undertaking rooms of the Kelowna  
Furniture Co., and then returned to  
hear the evidence.

The first witness was W. B. M.  
Caldor, who was at the Aquatic  
Pavilion at about 4 o'clock. He saw  
a number of girls bathing between  
the Pavilion and the grand stand,  
but he was behind the building  
when the accident occurred. There  
seemed to be a misunderstanding  
between the children after the ac-  
cident, and only one or two of them  
seemed to know definitely that Mrs.  
McMillan had gone down. Two or  
three who did not realise what had  
happened were laughing and joking.  
Previous to the drowning, he had  
seen Mrs. McMillan bathing, but  
he had not paid any special atten-  
tion to what she was doing. The  
waves were making quite a lot of  
noise, and he did not hear any out-  
cry. He saw Whillis, Beale, Foote  
and Errington trying to recover  
the body, and he phoned to Chief  
Sutherland to bring grappling  
irons.

Robert Whillis stated that he was  
sitting on the verandah of the  
Aquatic Pavilion when he heard a  
shout, and looking round he saw a  
girl who cried, "A girl is down  
here," pointing to the water in front  
of her. There were two children  
on the beach who pointed to the  
water. He thought some one had  
been swimming some little distance  
out, so he went out at once in a  
boat, which Mr. McCullough pushed  
out for him, to about 25 yards from  
shore, and dived three times, but  
could find nothing. His impression  
was that the affair was a hoax until  
after the third dive, when he saw  
the two girls on the beach were  
crying. Mr. Beale dived also and  
Mr. Errington. Later on, he  
changed into a bathing suit and  
dived again repeatedly, but without  
success. He was hampered in his  
first efforts by the lack of definite  
information as to the spot where  
Mrs. McMillan sank. The children  
pointed vaguely, and as he did not be-  
lieve that any one could drown so  
close to shore, he thought that the

victim had been swimming and had  
taken cramp, hence he did not be-  
gin the search as near shore as he  
would have done, had he known  
where she sank.

Jessie C. McMillan, 10, said Mrs.  
McMillan was up to her neck when  
the accident occurred, and seemed to  
back as though a wave was taking  
her out and sank. Witness turned  
round and called for help. She did  
not hear Mrs. McMillan call for  
assistance. The victim was just  
out of hand's reach of witness and  
facing her. Witness did not think  
the beach was dangerous at that  
particular spot, in fact she thought  
it was quite safe, although she  
knew it was not safe in other  
places. There had been a sign  
there last summer warning bathers,  
but it was not there this year.

Annie McMillan, 13, was swim-  
ming close to Mrs. McMillan, when  
the latter called for help. Witness  
came up to her and Mrs. McMillan  
caught her by the skirt and was  
dragging her down, but on being told  
so, she let go. She took hold a second  
time, but let go again and sank. Mrs.  
McMillan did not call very loud, and  
witness did not think any one but  
herself heard the cry. At the time  
of the accident Mrs. McMillan was up  
to her neck, but kept going further  
out. The water was rough. Witness  
swam out to her as it was too deep  
to walk. When backing out, Mrs.  
McMillan seemed to be struggling to  
come in.

Ruby Raymer, 13, was swimming  
towards the shore when she heard  
Jessie and Annie McMillan calling for  
help. She thought they were fooling,  
as they had been laughing a little  
time before, but they told her Mrs.  
McMillan had gone down, so the wit-  
ness also began calling for help. She  
did not hear Mrs. McMillan call out.  
Bathers often played the fool and  
made out they were drowning.

J. N. Beale had been bathing be-  
fore the accident happened, but had  
come out of the water. He saw Mrs.  
McMillan and a little girl bathing  
outside the ropes, apparently teach-  
ing each other to swim. Mr. Foote  
had been bathing also, and they  
were in the latter's room when the  
accident occurred. He heard a commo-  
tion and looking out he saw Whillis  
diving for the body, so he joined him  
in the attempt to recover it. He was  
under the impression at the time that  
the affair was a hoax, as the children  
could give very little information as  
to what had happened. The water  
was very muddy and he could see no-  
thing when diving. The waves were  
making quite a noise on the beach  
and probably would not permit an  
ordinary cry to be heard, but a yell  
could be heard, he thought. The  
shore was very treacherous at that  
point. Asked for his opinion by Mr.  
Leckie, witness did not think danger  
signs would be of much practical  
use, but they might be put up. He  
did not think the extension of the  
line of floats to the grand stand  
would have prevented the accident.

Dr. Knox testified that there was  
no evidence of foul play. He made an  
external examination of the body, in  
which "rigor mortis" had set in. The  
position of the body went to show  
an attempt to climb a high bank.  
There was no indication of cramp,  
and it was a straight case of drown-  
ing.

F. J. Foote said he had been swim-  
ming most of the afternoon until  
shortly before the accident, and had  
put his clothes on. When he heard the  
alarm, he thought at first that some  
one had fallen out of a boat, and  
then some one said it was a hoax.  
His opinion was that the victim was  
in her depth and in safety when the  
wash from the "Okanagan" in one  
direction and the wind and sea in an-  
other direction had taken her off her  
feet. When he saw her before the ac-  
cident, she was always close to the  
rope and frequently hanging on to  
it. He did not consider the place  
where she was drowned to be any  
more dangerous than other places.  
There had been a notice on the judg-  
es' box warning bathers, but it  
had been taken down when the new  
platform was built this summer and  
had not been replaced. It was of no  
use, in any case, as people disregard-  
ed it. The present line of rope with  
buoys extended from the diving stand  
to a pile. No proper alarm was given  
when the accident occurred, and the  
children seemed to be struck dumb.  
Witness agreed with a suggestion  
made by Mr. Leckie that a gong in  
front of the Pavilion would make a  
good alarm signal.

Mr. Leckie asked if the line of  
floats could not be extended to the  
grand stand, to which witness replied  
that it would interfere with the tak-  
ing out and in of boats.  
Mr. Leckie suggested that the rope  
could be submerged for a short dis-  
tance to permit boats to pass over  
it, and with this the witness agreed.

Mr. A. Edwards was invited to ex-  
press his views as to what safe-  
guards might be adopted to prevent  
further mishaps. He considered the  
line of buoys a very effective safe-  
guard, and stated that a notice was  
posted up in a prominent place to  
the effect that children must not go  
outside the buoys without the per-  
mission of the caretaker. Next year,  
it might be possible to have a line  
of submerged wire fence or some-  
thing of that sort along the bot-  
tom, so that if any one went down  
he could not roll down the slope of  
the beach and could be rescued in  
time to save life. This year, the  
Association had not had a single ac-  
cident until the sad affair of Sat-  
urday, owing to the protection giv-  
en by the line of buoys, while this  
year before three or four children  
had narrow escapes, and in 1910,  
seven or eight. He was convinced  
that Mrs. McMillan did not go out  
to the edge of the break-off and that  
she was in safety when the swell  
from the wind and the wash of the  
"Okanagan" took her off her feet  
and into deep water. He agreed with  
Mr. Leckie as to the feasibility of  
extending the line of floats and sub-  
merging it at one point so as to per-  
mit boats to pass.

The court was then adjourned for  
ten minutes to permit the jury to  
consider their verdict, which, on re-  
sumption, they rendered as follows:  
"We, the Coroner's jury, unanim-  
ously find that Mrs. Eva P. McMillan  
was accidentally drowned while bath-  
ing at the Aquatic Association build-  
ing on Saturday, August 24th, about  
4 p.m.; and we would recommend  
that the buoyed rope be extended  
from where it now ends to the pile  
opposite the grand stand, and that  
a large alarm gong be placed at  
some suitable point with a suitable  
notice as to its use."  
"W. H. GADDES, Foreman."

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## CITY COUNCIL

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Mr. Webster stated that a new exchange would soon be under construction. He thanked the Council for their interest in the matter and withdrew.

A number of petitions from business men and citizens in various parts of the City, for sewerage construction, were filed. It was considered that if such work on branches of the system was done this year, the money would have to be borrowed under the usual Local Improvement By-Law.

A motion was passed to charge a minimum rate of \$1.00 per month for electric light current, same to apply to August and following months.

Dr. Gaddes and Mr. C. C. Prowse, representing the citizens of Glenmore, appeared before the Council to enquire into the possibility of securing electric light and domestic water from the City. The Glenmore people would lay the pipe if the City would furnish the water. If the City was willing to enter into such a contract and would make provision for the necessary increased power next spring, the speakers would undertake to secure a report on the pressure necessary to drive the water up to such an altitude, and other engineering problems.

Ald. Sutherland pointed out that it would have to be an entirely separate system to the City pipes and a separate main would have to be installed at the Power House, and a direct line of pipe laid to Glenmore, owing to the high pressure necessary for such a purpose.

The speakers mentioned that about 50 people were now ready to make use of such a system and in a short time the number would be 300 or over. The City could supply light and water more cheaply than a private company, and it should be a paying proposition in a very short time.

Mayor Jones agreed that provision might be made in the spring for the necessary power if the scheme proved feasible.

The deputation then withdrew.

Mr. F. S. Coates again appeared before the Council with regard to the storehouse on the lane back of

the Lake View Hotel. He wished the City to defer action until the hotel's sewerage system was installed, as there was a network of the drains in the yard which should not be disturbed until a permanent system was installed.

It was agreed to postpone the matter for a while.

Ald. Blackwood enquired if the A. &amp; T. Association, in addition to securing water connection with the City mains during the Fall Fair, might secure free light from the City. His proposal was not greatly favoured.

Chief of Police Sutherland came forward and reported that the cork life preservers on the C. P. R. wharf were in a poor condition and needed new covers and repairs. He was instructed to have necessary repairs effected and also to get some grappling irons, if same were necessary.

Ald. Blackwood again brought forward the question of a uniform grade for all city roads.

Ald. Sutherland remarked that a different set of aldermen next year might have a different view as to the proper width of roads.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 3, as the regular day, Monday, is Labour Day.

In consequence of the recent closing of the Dardanelles, and the ruinous losses incurred by many South Russian shippers, the scheme for the construction of a canal between Riga and Kherson to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea, has been revived. Several syndicates, it is understood, have offered to carry out the project for the event of a concession being granted by the Russian Government.

The culminating strike of the series which has crippled the British carrying business during the past two years is threatened by the officers of the mercantile marine. The officers are well organized. They are said to be violently discontented and they propose to put forward before the end of the year, what they consider their legitimate demands. Failure to meet these demands on the part of the ship-owners will be met with a strike "which may starve the nation."

## PALMA MATCH

To be held this Year

It is now practically certain that arrangements will be made for a Palma trophy rifle match between Canada and the United States, to take place at Rockcliffe rifle ranges this year. Negotiations are going on now to this end, and between American and Canadian rifle men, the latter being represented by the Dominion Rifle Association.

As the Palma trophy match takes only one day, it is likely that it will be arranged for shortly after the D. R. A. meet this month. All the expert shots of the Dominion will be gathered here at that time, whereas it is a little difficult to get them together for only one day's shooting.

A few years ago the Palma match was held in Canada and was won by the United States with Canada second, leading at the thousand yards range, while Great Britain, Australia and South Africa also had teams entered. This time it is likely that Canada and the United States will be the only competitors, and by rights Canada should go to American ranges to compete for the trophy, as the United States were the last winners. According to Major Birdwhistle, secretary of the D. R. A., however, it is likely that alternate annual matches will be held in Canada and the United States, unless some other country enters a team, when the country which has last captured the trophy will have the choice of the ranges.

President Laft has signed the Panama Canal bill, which Great Britain declares is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Foreign nations as well as the various dominions of the British Empire are behind Great Britain in her protest. The rates on the Suez Canal have been lowered, and competition between the two big ditches promises to be very keen.

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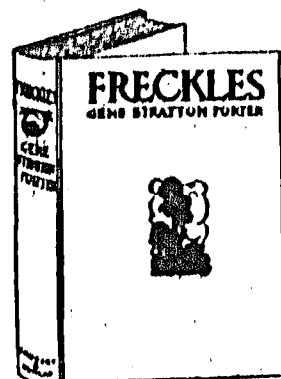
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## MUNICIPAL COMMISSION To Sit Here

We are advised by the Secretary of the Provincial Municipal Commission that a session of that body will be held here on Wednesday next, September 4th, at 3.30 p.m.

The Commission is composed of Messrs. W. H. Kearny, New Westminster; H. A. MacLean, K. C., Victoria, and A. E. Bull, barrister, Vancouver, and its duties are stated as, "to inquire into the operation of the present system of municipal government in the Province, whether such system is authorized by Special Act of the Legislature or by any general law relating to municipalities, including within the scope of the inquiry the constitution and powers of municipal councils, the qualification of voters, and the administration of justice within municipalities, and generally to inquire into all matters municipal."

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Owing to the prevalence of Typhoid Fever in many parts of the Dominion of Canada, the attention of the general public is called to the protection afforded against this disease by the inoculation of Typhoid Vaccine.

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A few hours after the first injection, a little headache and slight malaise may be experienced, with tenderness about the point of inoculation. This is seldom sufficient to cause a man to stop his work, as by the next morning he usually feels as well as usual. After the second and third injections no reaction is produced, the person seldom experiencing any discomfort whatever.

It is significant that many large employers of labour have gone into this subject deeply, with gratifying results, statistics having shown that of those properly inoculated practically none have taken typhoid fever within a year, and protection is probably afforded for a much longer period.

This method should appeal especially to friendly societies and labour unions who pay benefits to their sick members.

Typhoid Vaccine may be obtained on application to the Provincial Board of Health, or from drug stores.

W. BAPTIST, M. D.,  
Acting Secretary,  
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## LOWE PIPES



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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

President Taft on Thursday signed the U. S. naval appropriation bill, carrying \$128,220,700, and providing for one Dreadnought to cost not more than \$15,000,000.

French astronomers are taking deep interest in the eclipse of the sun on October 10th. A French official mission is to sail for Brazil to make observations.

Tremendous avalanches last Friday buried several gangs of workmen on the Andean Railway, Chile. Eight workmen were killed and forty others wounded. It will take four months to repair the damaged roadbed.

There is something in the law of retribution after all. The Milwaukee News tells of a man who broke into a stable to cut off a horse's tail, but by mistake got hold of a mule.

Rev. Wm. Booth, Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, passed away last Wednesday at his residence, the Rockston, Hendy Wood, eight miles from London. Under the terms of a testament made 21 years ago, he is succeeded by his son, Brunwell Booth.

This August has been the wettest month known in England for many years. Rain fell every day for three weeks and nearly constantly during the last week. Damage to crops, particularly hay, has been heavy throughout the United Kingdom. Ten thousand troops under canvas on Salisbury Plains are nearly flooded out. Railroads in North Wales are partly under water. In some parts of the provinces men are mowing through nearly a foot of water in attempts to save the crops. In Leicestershire, North Yorkshire and Lincolnshire hundreds of acres are under water.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

The new five dollar Dominion bank notes are proving quite popular. Already eight million dollars have been put in circulation. Canadians, however, are not taking much to gold and the demand for the recent gold coinage is not nearly as brisk as was anticipated. The principal demand seems to be from British Columbia. The eastern provinces have thus far used very little of it and what has been circulated, it is understood, is chiefly for souvenirs and curiosities.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

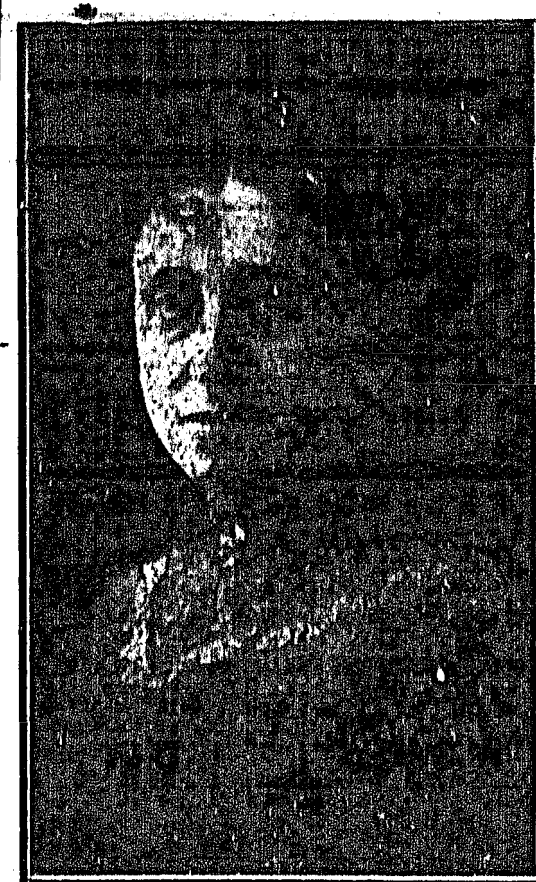
By the score of 6 to 5, the Salmonbellies defeated the Vancouver lacrosse team on Saturday and won the Minto Cup, emblematic of the world's championship. It was a thrilling game from start to finish.

The provincial government will spend \$10,000 on the construction of a road this season, fourteen and one-half miles in length, to the extreme summit of Mount Revelstoke. It is said that the Canadian Pacific railway will erect a chalet at the highest point of Victoria Park when the road is completed.

No time is being lost by either the Kettle Valley Railway or the Great Northern in reaching the Summit of Hope Mountains. The Kettle Valley line has just awarded to Twoby Bros., a contract for the construction of 13 miles of line from Caldwell Junction to Hope Summit, the work to be finished within six months.

Judging by the total of the building permits issued for the month of July, Vancouver is the biggest, best and liveliest city on the Pacific Coast, barring San Francisco in point of size only. Comparison of Vancouver's permits with those of the cities of the United States shows the following result: Total for Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, \$2,514,000. Total for Vancouver, \$3,146,000.

The sale has been completed in the Fort George district of 25,000 acres known as the "Bednest Group" close to Cleve Lake on the Grand Trunk Pacific line of construction. The purchaser is Lord Joze, one of the greatest coal owners in Great Britain. The land has been purchased as an investment by his Lordship and shortly will be sold off in small blocks to the British farmers. The site of these lands is not far from that of those sold to His Grace the Duke of Sutherland at Strathgairn, 31 miles south of Fort George.



MRS. JOHN T. BURNS

Secretary-Treasurer of the International Congress of Farm Women, which will meet at Lethbridge, Oct. 22-25, 1912.

## COURT OF REVISION Of Municipal Assessment

The Municipal Court of Revision had a busy time on Thursday hearing the large number of appeals lodged against the assessment, and it took morning, afternoon and evening sessions to dispose of the cases. The members of the Court in attendance were Mayor Jones and Aldermen Blackwood, Raymer, Sutherland and Taylor.

In all, appeals were made in connection with approximately 425 parcels of land. Reductions were granted upon about 190 lots, the assessment was confirmed upon 231 lots, and in two cases the assessment was slightly raised. The other cases related to corrections in description and ownership. The net result was a reduction of roughly \$44,400 in the assessment on land and \$8,000 on improvements, leaving the net taxable assessment in round figures at \$2,450,000 for land and \$337,000 for improvements, exclusive of the lands contained in the portion of the Kelowna School District which lies outside the city limits.

Messrs. Cameron, Lysons, Pridham, Ritchie, Taylor and Dr. Boyce appeared on behalf of the owners of property in the School District but outside the city limits, to ask for reduction of the assessment on such lands to the standard of valuation struck by the Provincial Government and for a lower rate of taxation equal to the rate of taxation in rural school districts.

The applicants were informed that the Council had no right to levy a rate on their property lower than on that within the city limits, for school purposes.

The petitioners then pointed out that the valuation of the land was too high, as much of it was used for agricultural purposes.

The Court agreed with this contention, and a motion was passed authorizing a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. in the assessment.

## FIRE ALARMS

Fire Brigade Gets Two Calls

The Fire Brigade boys had a couple of runs within the past week, but they were not called upon for any very strenuous work in connection with the outbreaks, which were slight.

The first occurred on Sunday afternoon, about 2.30, in Mr. Norman Day's house, and was caused by the overheating of a stovepipe. Mr. Day had rented the house furnished and on his return to it was engaged in cleaning up and burning rubbish. The pipe of the stove he was using as a crematory passed through the ceiling and entered a chimney in an upper room, in which the tenants had incautiously left a bed very close to the pipe, and the bedding caught fire. In removing the burning bed, Mr. Day had his hands slightly burned and damage was done to carpets, furniture, etc. to the extent of about \$200, covered by insurance.

The other blaze was merely a chimney fire in the Kelowna Restaurant, on Lawrence Ave. It occurred at 12.30 on Tuesday morning, and the citizens were saved any needless alarm, as the siren did not blow, and the signal given was a few strokes of the Fire Hall bell.

Work on the sinking of the caisson for the new Quebec bridge is now in active operation and work is proceeding with day and night gangs. Messrs. M. P. and J. T. Davis are carrying on the work, which will provide for the building of the main pier for the structure. The caisson, which measures 90 by 180 feet and is 40 feet in height, has already reached a depth of 37 feet underneath the river bed, and the work is making rapid progress. The number of men employed at the sinking of the caisson at the present time is 700. Out of this number, there are more than 800 men, commonly known as "sand hogs," employed at excavation work inside the huge box.

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### Local and Personal News

Miss A. Berard left on Tuesday for Penticton.

Mr. H. Birks was a visitor last week to his daughter, Mrs. G. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hayes returned from Penticton last Monday.

Mr. W. Thompson returned on Monday from a trip down the lake.

Mr. F. Buckland returned from Penticton on Monday.

Mr. F. Zerenner returned from the south this morning.

Mr. R. H. Parkinson returned this morning from Penticton.

Mrs. E. Pettigrew returned on Tuesday from a visit to Okanagan Centre.

Mrs. Cameron returned this morning from Penticton.

Mr. H. J. Hewetson left on Saturday for a visit to England.

Mr. R. A. Copeland returned on Wednesday from a visit to Vernon.

Mr. R. B. Kerr returned on Wednesday from a trip to the prairies.

Mrs. A. Edwards will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stirling and Miss Aggie Stirling left on Saturday for a visit to the Old Country.

Mr. A. W. Dalgleish on Tuesday returned from the prairies, where he has been for some time.

There will be service as usual on Sunday evening in St. Michael and All Angels.—Com.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Leigh were passengers on Saturday, bound for the Old Country, where they will spend the winter.

School resumed for the fall term on Monday—another indication that the reign of Summer is fast approaching its end.

Miss Ethelwyn Jones left this morning for Whitby College, Ont. She will be accompanied to Sicamous by Mayor Jones.

Mrs. McAninch, who had been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Alex. Cowan, Benvoulin, left yesterday morning for her home in Vancouver.

At the close of the season, the War Canoe crew desire to return their hearty thanks for the material and moral support given by the public, and to acknowledge the generosity of Messrs. T. Lawson, Ltd., who presented them with racing suits.

**DIED.**—On Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, Della Zelta Barber, aged one year and seven months, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barber. The funeral was held to the local cemetery on Monday, at 10 a.m. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their sad bereavement.

Another half-dozen young ladies arrived on Wednesday, to take employment in the cannery. The following clipping from the "Vancouver Province" may be of interest to those who read these lines: "Twenty girls employed in a Simcoe canning factory were married within two years. There must be a great crop of peaches in that district."

Little Ralph Weddell fell off the C. P. R. wharf on Friday and weighted by his clothes he was in danger of drowning, when Mr. H. M. Goode, of the C. P. R., went to his assistance, jumped into the water and brought him safely to land. The boy was little the worse except for swallowing a good deal of water. Since then, no children are allowed to play on the wharf—a wise precaution.

Mr. E. W. Wilkinson, District Fire Warden, has asked us to warn hunters, now that the season will open in a day or two, to be very careful in making and extinguishing their camp fires, otherwise serious damage may be done and the guilty parties will be subject to severe penalties. Last year, the opening of the season was marked by two bad forest fires caused by the carelessness of hunters, and such should not occur again, as the simple precautions necessary give very little trouble.

The McKenzie Co.'s delivery team had a lively runaway on Saturday afternoon. The strong breeze blew pieces of paper about and they got very restive, finally bolting down the lane between Bernard Ave. and Lawrence Ave. when an extra large piece came along. Mr. R. Manns pluckily tried to stop them, but could only reach one horse and had to let go his grasp after getting his leg rather badly bruised between the rig and an adjacent building. Crossing Water St., the frightened horses upset the wagon at the Opera House corner, and by the time they were stopped, back of Leckie's, the top was badly smashed and the rear axle bent, but little or no damage was done to the horses.

### RIFLE ASSOCIATION

#### Practice Shoot

One of the sadly infrequent practices of the Rifle Association was held on Thursday last, with an attendance of five members, including three who shot on the range for the first time and promise to be valuable acquisitions to the strength of the Association. Mr. Emerton reached the second stage of the King's at Bilsley last year, and he showed his mettle by putting on 90 with a borrowed rifle and on a strange range. Mr. Foster, whose experience has hitherto been confined chiefly to miniature rifle shooting indoors, made a promising beginning, considering that he was using an ordinary "plug" government Mark II Ross with open sights. Mr. Taylor shot with a new rifle for the first time, and necessarily took some time to ascertain the sighting, but wound up with a nice 30 at 600. The weather was fine but a trifle hazy, and conditions on the whole were good.

#### Scores

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Aggregate		
T. Allan 90, W. E. Emerton 90, D. C. Foster 78, F. L. Davis 72, C. H. Taylor 66.		

If possible, a shoot will be held on Labour Day, at which all members, especially those who have not turned out yet this season, are requested to be present. As yet, nothing definite has been arranged, and whether the shoot is held will depend on how many show interest in it. The matter will be discussed at today's practice, and all members not then present who desire to attend on Monday are requested to notify the Captain, "Courier" Office, not later than Saturday noon, in order that an attempt can be made to secure markers.

Members are reminded of the annual meeting of the Gold Range Rifle Association, which will be held at Kamloops during the Centenary Celebration, from September 18th to 20th. Including railway fare, entry fees, ammunition, meals, etc., the total cost of the trip should not exceed \$25, and the outing will be a very pleasant one. Tents will be provided for all who desire to camp on the range with plenty of blankets, free of charge. Prize lists are not yet to hand, but, as in former years, there will doubtless be a liberal number of cups, trophies, medals and money prizes for competition.

There is some hope of organizing a team of six men to represent Kelowna in the shield contests, as at least four men have already announced their intention of attending the meet, and all those who think of going should make it a point to attend the next two local practices.

Only a couple of months remain of the open air rifle season. It has been a very disappointing one this year owing to the lack of interest shown by members who were fairly keen in former seasons, and if the Association is to continue its existence, a better showing will have to be made at the remaining practices, as at least 30 members must be shown on the Service Roll, otherwise disbandment by the government will follow.

I urgently appeal to all old members to turn out at least four times before the end of the season, so as to fire their 100 rounds of free ammunition and qualify the Association for a grant on their behalf.

As during the past two years, medals will be offered for the best four scores made by (1) a member using any military rifle, (2) a member using the regulation Mark II Ross with open sights, (3) a member who has joined the Association in 1912. No member can hold more than one medal, and subscriptions and arrears must be paid up in full before issue of the free ammunition.

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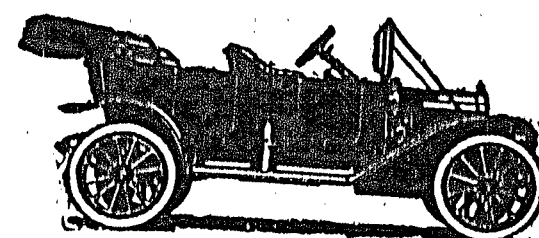
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#### Eccentric England.

There are one or two place names in England which for eccentricity it would be hard to beat, even in Canada. Cornwall boasts of a village called Drunkards Hall and of a titling called London Apprentice. The name of another Cornish village—Grumbla—sounds worse when spoken than it looks in print. The same may be said of the neighboring village of St. Eval, which is always pronounced "Sandal." Bishop Philpotts asked a candidate for ordination where he came from. "St. Eval," was the reply. "Dear me," remarked the bishop; "I know that Cornishmen venerate St. Tudy, St. Cuby, St. Uny and other saints unknown to the calendar, but I was not aware they had canonized him!"—London Chronicle.



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## PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Of Irrigation Works

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they are physical entities and can be weighed and valued, and the principle of expropriation for the public good is well established. The framers of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act and the later legislation established the principle that water is the property of the Crown and cannot be alienated; that any rights to the use of water by individuals are contingent on those rights being used beneficially. Let this be logically carried out, and the apparent obstacle disappears. The proposal put forward by this paper is founded on the above and is as follows:

The owners of three-fifths of the assessed value of real property in a locality may petition the Minister of Lands to form an Irrigation District. The Minister causes a map of the proposed District, to be published, the boundaries being determined solely by the irrigation features, and a vote of the property holders within the proposed District to be taken. Three-fifths of the value as shown on the last assessment rolls to carry the question. If in the affirmative, the new District is gazetted, and all owners of water rights and irrigation works are deemed to have received notice of expropriation. A Board of Assessors is appointed by the minister whose duty it is to hear all claims from owners of expropriated water property, adjudicate on same, awarding each claimant the amount of the momentary loss, if any, sustained by him from the formation of the new district, and the vesting of his rights in the same. The sum total of the awards, together with the expenses incidental to organization to be met by an issue of debentures of the District, guaranteed by the Provincial Government. Interest and sinking fund on these debentures which would run for forty years, to be met by a tax on all assessable real property in the District. The affairs of the District will be managed by a Board of seven members, three appointees of the Minister of Lands and four elected from the property holders in the District. The first three to consist of the Chief Water Commissioner, the District Water Commissioner and the District Engineer. The same individuals may be members of two or more Boards within reasonable distance. The Chief Water Commissioner is ex-officio on the Boards of all Irrigation Districts in the Province. The elective members are elected for three years, one retiring each year, but eligible for re-election. The duties of the Board, besides arranging the debenture issue and collecting the annual sinking fund and interest will be to take over and operate all irrigation works, appoint all necessary officials, fix a charge for the use of water sufficient to cover working expenses of the District.

The above is a bare outline of the scheme for the formation of the local units. The Government besides assisting the Districts by guaranteeing the debentures, might be asked to further assist Irrigation in two ways—(1) by constructing storage reservoirs in the mountains, where such reservoirs would be of benefit to more than one District; (2) by advancing the funds for the construction of new works in localities not sufficiently developed to form Irrigation Districts, provided the owners of lands to be benefitted place a sum equal to the estimated cost of the works as a first charge on their lands. When a specified number of owners are on the assessment roll of the locality it is formed into an Irrigation District, and the amount advanced by the Government is repaid by a debenture issue.

This paper is made purposely short in order to allow time for the Convention to discuss the main principle. Details can be worked out after by a committee, if the Convention considers the idea worth following up.

Cadets from England arrived in Ottawa on Wednesday to take part in the D. R. A. matches. They are under command of Col. Beresford and it is the intention to have them go out to the coast to see as much of the country as possible before returning again to England. Of the 16 members of the troops, eight are from London, England. Of the remaining eight, four are from the public school of Eton and four from that of Winchester.

## PEACHLAND REGATTA

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a long hard paddle. Time, 6.20. The race will probably be decided next year.

The relay swimming race followed. The Kelowna team were Beale, Edwards, Foote and Zerenner, opposed to Liddlaw, Thorne and the Buchanan brothers, of Peachland. Foote was the first Kelowna man to start. Near the finish of his sprint, he collided with his competitor and the starter considered it a foul. But the race was allowed to be finished. Zerenner got a good lead on his men, Edwards easily maintained it, and Beale, using the racing crawl stroke, was decidedly the fastest man in the group and had no trouble in winning by a big lead.

Then the trouble commenced. The cry of "foul" arose, it being maintained that Foote fouled his opponent by going out of his own course. Both men were treading and swimming blind, and with heads submerged a collision cannot always be avoided. In any case, it had no practical effect on the race. The starter, apparently without authority, announced that the race would be swum over again. The Kelowna team lined up for action, but the other crew failed to appear.

It was an unfortunate occurrence and ended in discord, the judges not seeming to know what to do, but probably the race was awarded to Peachland. To the impartial spectator it would seem that the race should have been stopped immediately the collision occurred, if it constituted a foul, and started over again. Nothing would have suited the Kelowna four better, and it seemed stretching a point to let such an accident decide a race, especially as the Kelowna men were admittedly much faster than the Peachland four. Such decisions do not help to improve sporting relations between towns.

The mixed war canoe race, 1/4 mile straight, which followed, was won by Peachland. At the start of the race, Foote, of the Kelowna crew, broke his paddle and not wishing to burden his fellow paddlers with his weight, dived overboard very gracefully. His loss was too big a handicap to overcome, and the local canoe won by a big lead, paddling a very smooth stroke. The Peachland girls are to be congratulated on their staying powers and their strong and rhythmical stroke. Practice always tells in the end.

The last event, which, as stated, was delayed until a late hour, was the senior war canoe race for the Lang Cup, 15 paddles, 1 mile, 1 turn. Kelowna went after this in great style, winning on the turn and churning their way down the home stretch like a small torpedo boat. Amid vociferous cheers they tore past the flags, every man working like a machine, winners by a fine lead. Without a moment's loss of time, owing to the lateness of the hour, they paddled right up to the "Orchard City," climbed over the deck, hoisted up the big craft in Royal Navy style and cast off the lines.

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## PICKLES

This is the pickling season and everyone is making pickles of some kind, because although there are innumerable varieties of pickles sold, the home-made pickles always have had and always will have a place all their own in the home, and so long as good vinegar is used in their preparation so long will that place exist.

Some people use Malt Vinegar, some use Cider Vinegar and some use White Vinegar and they all make good pickles so long as the Vinegar is good. We sell only good Vinegar and that Heinz Vinegar. It is pure and wholesome, safe and sanitary, there is no acid in the make up and our guarantee goes with every gallon.

**Heinz White Pickling Vinegar**  
**Heinz Aromatic Vinegar**  
**Heinz Apple Cider Vinegar**

All 75c per gallon and all pure

**QUALITY AND SERVICE**  
Our Watchwords

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